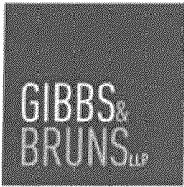


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October 25, 2011

Via Federal Express

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Dear Mr. Solomon:

I am in receipt of your October 21st, 2011 letter. As you know, Ally Financial Inc. ("Ally") is the parent and 100% owner of GMAC Mortgage Group, Inc. ("GMACM"). Residential Capital, LLC ("ResCap"), in turn, is a wholly-owned subsidiary of GMACM. ResCap is the direct or indirect parent of the parties to the pooling and servicing agreements at issue, including GMAC Mortgage and Residential Funding, to which you referred in your letter.

In response to your suggestion, I will forward my October 17th, 2011 letter to Ms. Hamzehpour, who appears to be the General Counsel of Ally's Mortgage Operations, as well as the General Counsel of ResCap.

Our clients do not, however, accept your assertion that Ally Financial Inc. does not ultimately bear the liability associated with the repurchase and servicing claims described in my October 17th letter. Ally does.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kathy Patrick".

Kathy Patrick